

Full Council

17 December 2019



Report of: Monitoring Officer

Title: Licensing Committee – Membership Change

Ward: Citywide

Recommendation

That Full Council approves the appointment of Councillor Tom Brook to the Licensing Committee.

Summary

The Licensing Committee is established under Section 6 of the Licensing Act 2003 and is a standing Committee. Any vacancies on the Committee must be filled by the Full Council. This task is non-delegable, i.e. only Full Council can decide who will serve on the Committee.



Background and proposal

- 1.** The Council must have a Licensing Committee of between 10-15 Members. As one of the largest licensing authorities in the country, Bristol has established a 15 Member Committee. Members serve on the Committee until they either resign or are removed by the Full Council.
- 2.** Councillor Langley sadly passed away on 17 October 2019. This has left a vacancy on the Committee.
- 3.** Councillor Tom Brook has indicated that he is willing to be appointed to the Committee.
- 4.** The Full Council is accordingly asked to approve the appointment of Councillor Tom Brook to the Licensing Committee.